

February 20, 2009

Bonalyn Hartley
Pennichuck East Utilities & Pittsfield Aqueduct
25 Manchester St.
Merrimack, NH 03054-1947

Re: Pennichuck East Utilities & Pittsfield Aqueduct
2008 Annual Report
Request for Extension of Time

Dear Ms. Hartley:

The Commission is in receipt of your request for an extension of time to file Pennichuck East Utilities' & Pittsfield Aqueduct's 2008 Annual Reports. The filing of these reports, and the filing deadline of March 31, is established in Puc 609.04(a). Your request will be treated as a request for a partial waiver of that rule.

The Commission may waive a rule pursuant to Puc 201.05 if it finds the waiver serves the public interest and the waiver does not disrupt the orderly and efficient resolution of matters before the Commission.

Pennichuck East Utilities' and Pittsfield Aqueduct's requests provide sufficient detail to determine that the request for an April 30, 2009 filing date for the Annual Reports meets the above criteria. Accordingly, a filing deadline of April 30, 2009 has been approved.

Sincerely,

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director

cc: Gas/Water Division